

- 1) Restriction issued in Office Action of 8/18/2008 is withdrawn.
- 2) The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The primary reason for allowance is that the cited prior art does not show: a device for withdrawing cellulose pulp from a cylindrical storage tower of design/arrangement claimed, the tower containing cellulose pulp of concentration claimed, the tower being equipped with a discharge pipe of design/arrangement claimed, the pipe arranged through the wall of the tower where the pipe is attached to a pump (**claim 1**); a method of withdrawing by pumping cellulose pulp from a cylindrical storage tower of design/arrangement claimed, the tower containing cellulose pulp of concentration claimed, the tower being equipped with a discharge pipe of design/arrangement claimed, the pipe arranged through the wall of the tower where the pipe is attached to a pump (**claim 5**).

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

- 3) Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Mark Halpern whose telephone no. is 571-272-1190.

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